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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 14, 2002 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued January 14, 2002 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 14, 2002 Office Action was due February 14, 2002. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the January 14, 2002 Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the January 14, 2002 Office Action is due May 14, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend claims 13, 16, and 17 as follows:

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